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| For: | "PNEUMATIC INSTRUMENT FOR TISSUE REMOVAL" |) | Re: <i>Request for Correction of Issued Patent</i> |
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ISSUED PATENT UNDER 35 USC 254

AND 37 CFR 1.322

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The present paper is being filed to correct an error in the Request for Correction of Issued Patent filed by Applicants on January 27, 2011. The "Application No." on the Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) was incorrectly listed as "11/551,721". The correct Application No. is 10/551,721.

In reviewing the above-identified Patent issued on December 14, 2010, we note USPTO-generated spelling errors in the specification as described below.

The word **rotatably** in column 1, line 21 on page 7 is listed incorrectly in the issued patent.

The correct word is:

rotatably

The word **oseotomes** in column 1, line 37 on page 7 is listed incorrectly in the issued patent.

The correct word is:

osteotomes

The word **bandied** in column 2, line 39 on page 7 is listed incorrectly in the issued patent.

The correct word is:

handled

The word **operaton** in column 4, line 50 on page 8 is listed incorrectly in the issued patent.

The correct word is:

operation

The word **neuronavigation** in column 7, line 16 on page 10 is listed incorrectly in the issued patent.

The correct word is:

neuronavigation

Applicants respectfully request the appropriate correction of the above-identified patent in accordance with MPEP 1480, "Certificates of Correction-Office Mistake". Please also find enclosed a corrected Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) to the present paper.

The Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the submission of the present paper. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credit overpayment to deposit account no. 50-4194. Please ensure that the Attorney Docket Number is referred to when charging any payments or crediting any overpayments for this case.

I hereby certify that this correspondence
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